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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

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May 31, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the issuance of US Patent 6,380,999 to Tannis (the '999 patent) on April 30, 2002 and is supplemental to the Amendment filed October 23, 2001 requesting that claims from USP 6,204,906 (the '906 patent) be copied into the present application and that an interference be declared involving the present application and the '906 patent. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add newly written claims 96-102 as follows:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 50 minus highest number
previously paid for 43 (at least 20) = 7 x \$ 18.00 \$ 126.00

Independent claims after amendment 14 minus highest number
previously paid for 13 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 84.00 \$ 84.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 210.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith -\$ 0.00

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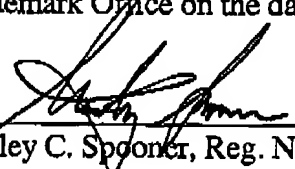
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